

U. S. STEEL TONNAGE FIGURES INCREASED

Corporation's Business on Books
June 30, 5,807,346 Tons;
5,750,983 on May 31.

SHOWS GOOD CONDITIONS

Decrease Would Have Been Normal
at This Time of Year
—Weekly Reviews.

The steel trade was well satisfied with the increase in unfilled tonnage on the books of the United States Steel Corporation, which showed 5,807,346 tons of orders on the books June 30, as compared with 5,750,983 on May 31, an increase of 56,363 tons during the month. This is about the increase predicted by THE SUN.

Any increase at all or even a decrease as heavy as 100,000 tons would have meant a good showing for this time of the year when business is usually very light in the steel trade. There were also heavier shipments of finished steel products during June than during any month on record. This would have caused a decrease in itself.

Since December 31, 1910, there has been a steady increase in the unfilled tonnage on the books of the Steel Corporation, with one or two breaks of a month or two. During the current year there has been a steady increase excepting during March, when there was a drop of 130,000 tons. From the extreme low of December 31, 1910, when there was a total of 2,670,477 tons on the books, the lowest at the end of any quarter since the Steel Corporation was formed, there has been an increase of nearly 3,100,000 tons, while as compared with June 30, 1911, the figures at the end of June, 1912, showed an increase of 2,426,869 tons. Since the first of the year in six months the figures have shown an increase of 722,369 tons. The present unfilled tonnage total is the highest since December 31, 1909, at the end of any quarter.

At the present rate of shipments it would take nearly six months to fill all of the orders now on the books. As prices have advanced recently the Steel Corporation and many of the independents are not anxious to book so many orders until those on the books are disposed of, especially as further advances in prices are looked for in the fall. However, new business has been coming in during July so far at a fair rate and close to production and if there is not any letup in new business there will be a small decrease in unfilled tonnage shown for July.

The following table shows the unfilled tonnage at the end of each month since June 30, 1911, and at the end of each half year prior to that from the time of the formation of the corporation:

Period	Unfilled Tonnage
June 30, 1912	5,807,346
May 31, 1912	5,750,983
April 30, 1912	5,694,851
March 31, 1912	5,564,200
February 29, 1912	5,454,200
January 31, 1912	5,371,781
December 31, 1911	5,294,761
November 30, 1911	5,141,958
October 31, 1911	5,088,981
September 30, 1911	5,011,317
August 31, 1911	4,948,981
July 31, 1911	4,871,317
June 30, 1911	4,750,983
May 31, 1911	4,694,851
April 30, 1911	4,638,729
March 31, 1911	4,582,607
February 29, 1911	4,526,485
January 31, 1911	4,470,363
December 31, 1910	4,414,241
November 30, 1910	4,358,119
October 31, 1910	4,302,000
September 30, 1910	4,245,878
August 31, 1910	4,189,756
July 31, 1910	4,133,634
June 30, 1910	4,077,512
May 31, 1910	4,021,390
April 30, 1910	3,965,268
March 31, 1910	3,909,146
February 29, 1910	3,853,024
January 31, 1910	3,796,902
December 31, 1909	3,740,780
November 30, 1909	3,684,658
October 31, 1909	3,628,536
September 30, 1909	3,572,414
August 31, 1909	3,516,292
July 31, 1909	3,460,170
June 30, 1909	3,404,048
May 31, 1909	3,347,926
April 30, 1909	3,291,804
March 31, 1909	3,235,682
February 29, 1909	3,179,560
January 31, 1909	3,123,438
December 31, 1908	3,067,316
November 30, 1908	3,011,194
October 31, 1908	2,955,072
September 30, 1908	2,898,950
August 31, 1908	2,842,828
July 31, 1908	2,786,706
June 30, 1908	2,730,584
May 31, 1908	2,674,462
April 30, 1908	2,618,340
March 31, 1908	2,562,218
February 29, 1908	2,506,096
January 31, 1908	2,450,000
December 31, 1907	2,393,904
November 30, 1907	2,337,808
October 31, 1907	2,281,712
September 30, 1907	2,225,616
August 31, 1907	2,169,520
July 31, 1907	2,113,424
June 30, 1907	2,057,328
May 31, 1907	2,001,232
April 30, 1907	1,945,136
March 31, 1907	1,889,040
February 29, 1907	1,832,944
January 31, 1907	1,776,848
December 31, 1906	1,720,752
November 30, 1906	1,664,656
October 31, 1906	1,608,560
September 30, 1906	1,552,464
August 31, 1906	1,496,368
July 31, 1906	1,440,272
June 30, 1906	1,384,176
May 31, 1906	1,328,080
April 30, 1906	1,271,984
March 31, 1906	1,215,888
February 29, 1906	1,159,792
January 31, 1906	1,103,696
December 31, 1905	1,047,600
November 30, 1905	991,504
October 31, 1905	935,408
September 30, 1905	879,312
August 31, 1905	823,216
July 31, 1905	767,120
June 30, 1905	711,024
May 31, 1905	654,928
April 30, 1905	598,832
March 31, 1905	542,736
February 29, 1905	486,640
January 31, 1905	430,544
December 31, 1904	374,448
November 30, 1904	318,352
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